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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD  
 FOR  
 PROGRAMMATICALLY  
 GENERATING A  
 GRAPHICAL PROGRAM IN  
 RESPONSE TO A STATE  
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Continuing Application: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: /	
Inventor(s) Ram Kudukoli, Robert Dye, Paul F. Austin, Lothar Wenzel, and Jeffrey L. Kodosky	Filed: December 20, 2000
Title: System and Method for Programmatically Generating a Graphical Program in Response to Program Information	Examiner: Unknown Group/Art Unit: Unknown Assignee: National Instruments Corporation Recorded at Reel , Frame
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Application Elements1. ☒ Filing Fee

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2. ☒ Specification  
49 page(s) of specification; 7 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3. ☒ Drawings  
Formal Figure(s) 1-20 on 21 sheet(s)
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11. Amendments  
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14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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